RECORD KEEPING COSTS

Source: Records Engineering Inc. (In conducting GSA Survey, Feb. 1954)

Source: Second Hoover Commission, January 1955

Cost to microfilm 16,000 pieces of paper - \$320 (\$20 per 1,000 pieces, or \$.02 each)

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Cost to store 16,000 pieces of paper in Records Center for one year - \$ 4.80 (\$.0003 per piece of paper).

Cost to Microfilm one piece of paper \$.02

Source: Agency Experience, 1957-1958

Equipment and space costs to store 16,000 pieces of paper for one year in office space, based on \$352 for four drawer safe and 30 for 8 sq. ft. of floor space - \$382 (2.4¢ per piece of paper)

Records Center

Equipment and space costs to store 16,000 pieces of paper in Records Center one year - \$10.64 (\$.0007 (7/10 mill) per piece of paper.)

Reference and maintenance costs (personnel) to store one piece of paper in the Records Center - \$.005